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Ohio Crop Weather

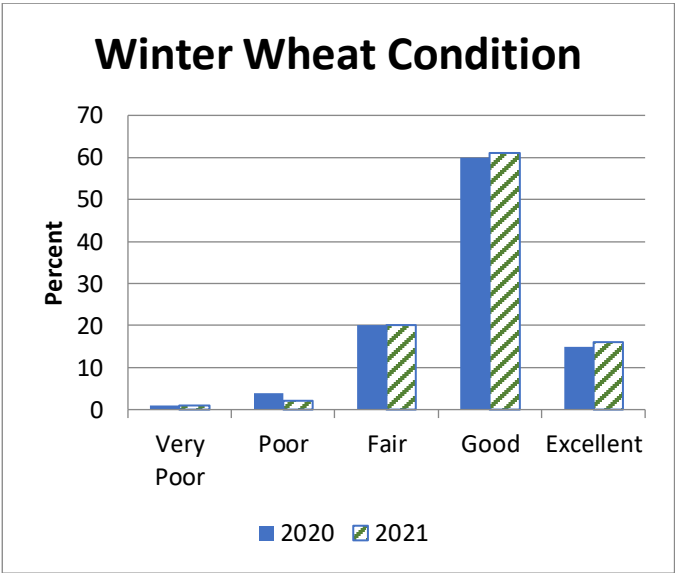
April 5, 2021

Season Began with Lower Temperatures and Drier Weather

The 2021 growing season began with cooler and drier than the start of last year’s growing season, leading to more opportunities for fieldwork, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician, USDA NASS, Ohio Field Office. Topsoil moisture conditions were rated 87 percent adequate to surplus. Temperatures for the week ending April 4 averaged 4.7 degrees below historical normals and the state received 0.37 inches of precipitation. There were 3.7 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending April 4.

To start the season, producers readied equipment for planting, hauled manure, and performed tillage. Topsoil conditions were drier this year in comparison to last year. **Oats** were 9 percent planted compared to 8 percent last year. **Winter wheat** jointing was 3 percent while the winter wheat crop was rated 77 percent good to excellent condition.

This is the first weekly crop and weather report for the 2021 season. A series of weekly crop progress reports will be published each Monday at 4:00 p.m. ET throughout the crop season. The reports will cover planting and harvesting activities, crop development, weather data, and timely crop management information provided by farmers, USDA, and Ohio State University experts. For the earliest possible access, look for these reports on the internet shortly after the 4:00 PM release time.



Soil Moisture: Week Ending 04/04/21

Item	Very short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Topsoil moisture	4	9	76	11
Subsoil moisture	4	14	69	13

Crop Progress: Week Ending 04/04/21

Crop/Activity	Percent Completed			
	This week	Last week	Last year	5 Year average
Days Suitable for Fieldwork..	3.7	NA	1.8	1.0
Winter Wheat Jointing	3	NA	1	2
Oats Planted	9	NA	7	5
Oats Emerged.....	4	NA	0	1

Crop Condition: Week Ending 04/04/21

Crop	Very poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Winter Wheat	1	2	20	61	16

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Weather Summary For Ohio												
Week Ending 2021-04-04								Since April 1				
Temperature								Precipitation			GDD Base 50	
High Low Avg DFN								Total	DFN	Days	Total	DFN
Northwest												
BRYAN 2 SE	70	22	40	-2	0.05	2		0.00	-0.44	0	0	-6
TOLEDO EXPRESS AP	74	23	45	1	0.03	2		0.02	-0.38	1	5	-3
VAN WERT 1 S	71	25	43	-2	0.10	1		0.00	-0.42	0	2	-6
North Central												
BUCYRUS	72	20	42	-1	0.13	2		0.00	-0.42	0	0	-8
FREMONT	73	28	45	2	0.30	1		0.00	-0.44	0	0	-8
MANSFIELD LAHM RGNL AP	72	19	44	1	0.07	2		0.05	-0.49	1	8	0
Northeast												
CHARDON	71	21	39	-1	0.54	4		0.30	-0.23	2	0	-4
CLEVELAND-HOPKINS INTL AP	73	25	44	0	0.45	2		0.42	-0.06	1	0	-8
WARREN 3 S	71	17	38	-4	0.86	3		0.60	0.11	1	0	-7
West Central												
BELLEFONTAINE	70	17	39	-5	0.12	2		0.00	-0.46	0	0	-10
GREENVILLE WATER PLANT	72	20	45	1	0.07	2		0.00	-0.48	0	7	-1
SIDNEY 1 S	72	22	40	-4	0.10	2		0.00	-0.44	0	0	-8
Central												
CENTERBURG 2 SE	73	18	39	-5	0.43	2		0.00	-0.51	0	0	-11
CIRCLEVILLE	74	21	42	-5	0.57	1		0.00	-0.44	0	0	-13
MARYSVILLE	71	20	41	-5	0.16	2		0.00	-0.42	0	0	-12
East Central												
DENNISON WATER WORKS	73	20	40	-4	0.47	3		0.08	-0.43	1	0	-8
Southwest												
DAYTON WRIGHT BROTHERS AP	77	27	50	2	0.19	1		0.00	-0.50	0	12	0
EATON	70	22	41	-4	0.09	2		0.00	-0.50	0	0	-9
FRANKLIN	74	22	42	-5	0.17	2		0.00	-0.45	0	0	-12
South Central												
PORTSMOUTH-SCIOTOVILLE	76	22	43	-7	0.98	2		0.01	-0.45	1	0	-18
SOUTH POINT	77	26	46	-4	1.15	2		0.00	-0.56	0	0	-17
WAVERLY	76	23	43	-5	0.63	1		0.00	-0.49	0	0	-14
Southeast												
BEVERLY STP	74	22	42	-5	0.43	4		0.06	-0.38	2	0	-11
HANNIBAL LOCKS AND DAM	73	20	40	-6	0.85	4		0.31	-0.16	2	0	-10
LOGAN	74	20	40	-4	0.52	2		0.02	-0.47	1	0	-8
ZANESVILLE MUNICIPAL AP	74	22	45	-2	0.52	1		0.00	-0.46	0	7	-5

Note:

Summary based on NOAA Regional Climate Centers (RCCs) data. Climate normals used are for the 1981-2010 period.
Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches.
Air temperature in degrees Fahrenheit.